

TABLE 16
U.S. TOBACCO TRADE BALANCE
UNMANUFACTURED AND MANUFACTURED
(\$1,000)

Tobacco Type	January - September					
	1997			1998		
	Imports	Exports	Trade Balance	Imports	Exports	Trade Balance
Unmanufactured Tobacco						
Flue-cured	244,462	586,939	342,477	92,898	511,530	418,632
Burley	195,720	408,529	212,809	93,673	361,557	267,884
Oriental	297,695	0	(297,695)	302,037	0	(302,037)
Other	123,455	184,430	60,975	105,430	201,409	95,979
Total Unman.	861,332	1,179,898	318,566	594,038	1,074,496	480,458
Manufactured Tobacco						
Cigarettes	33,397	3,228,070	3,194,673	41,602	3,237,806	3,196,204
Other	294,372	407,986	113,614	295,201	500,418	205,217
Total Manuf.	327,769	3,636,056	3,308,287	336,803	3,738,224	3,401,421
Total	1,189,101	4,815,954	3,626,853	930,841	4,812,720	3,881,879

NOTE: DUE TO DATA AGGREGATION, ROUNDING ERRORS MAY OCCUR.

SOURCE: COMPILED FROM BUREAU OF CENSUS RECORDS.

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